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## REILY LOSES IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI

Bilbo Now Claims Lead Over All of His Opponents as 1,662.

FRAUD IS SUSPECTED IN PONTOTOC

County Shows Very Suspicious Increase in Vote Polled Tuesday.

RUSSELL IS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Carter, Who is a Good Loser, Admits That Opponent Has Big Majority.

Theo. G. was won the race for governor over Reily, Tally. Quinn and Stovall by about 1,662 votes, according to revised returns from the race of last Tuesday.

Jackson Miss., Aug. 6.—When the Democratic state executive committee meets here next week an insistent demand will be made for a recount of the vote for governor and lieutenant-governor in Pontotoc, and probably other counties of the state.

On the face of returns, official and unofficial, all counties heard from, Bilbo has a majority over all opponents for governor of only 3,350 votes. Should the reports irregularities be proven the result would be very materially changed.

It is alleged that the vote reported from Pontotoc is far in excess of the legal registration, and that many names were put on the registration books and transferred to the poll books by the election commissioners after the legal time limit had expired.

The total vote for governor in Pontotoc was 3,050, of which Bilbo received 2,061.

Four years ago Pontotoc county cast 2,304 votes, and the friends of Reily assert that an increase of 746 votes in a county that has shown material growth in any other respect is unreasonable. It means that the county must also be able to show a growth of at least 4,000 in population.

Another alleged inconsistency of the Pontotoc vote is that while the total vote for governor was 3,050, the total vote for lieutenant-governor was only 2,360, of which Russell received 1,623 and Carter 707. The Reily supporters refuse to believe that 730 voters failed to express their choice for lieutenant-governor.

Word has been sent to Pontotoc county to request the county executive committee to preserve the original ballots and tally sheets. Reily supporters also express dissatisfaction over the heavy increase of vote in several other counties, notably Tippah with a gain of 361, Marion 296 and Panola 389, all of these counties having given heavy majorities for Bilbo.

It is conceded the run-off for revenue agent will lie between Stokes Robertson and Chas. J. Moore, with the former holding plurality position. It will require the official figures to determine the supreme court clerkship race, between Myers and Brantley, which is the closest of all state-wide contests.

E. Bunyan Carter, the Amite county farmer boy, after stoutly holding out all day and questioning the lead of Russell for lieutenant-governor, finally admitted inevitable. "I believe that I am beaten, and I am going down home and go to work, was his terse announcement, and tomorrow he will eat dinner with his family at Bewelcorne.

Judge Marion Reily also left for home this afternoon, gracefully admitting situation. "If I

## FIGHTING FIERCELY RUSSIANS RETREAT

Claim Only One Fortress On the Entire Vistula Line.

## FATE OF ARMY UNKNOWN

Garrison is Left in Great Entrenched Camp of Novogeorgievsk.

London, Aug. 6.—With the exception of the great entrenched camp of Novogeorgievsk, the Russians have evacuated the whole line of the Vistula river. Ivangorod, the southern fortress having fallen into the hands of the Austro-German army, the Russians are making their way eastward to the Brest-Litovsk line.

The decision of the general staff to leave the garrison in Novogeorgievsk is announced in Petrograd dispatches. The object is to deprive the Germans of the use of railway communications and of the Vistula river for bringing up supplies for their armies.

The laying of siege to Novogeorgievsk may prove one of the most interesting operations of the war, as it doubtless will show whether earthworks are less susceptible to the fire of high explosives than are masonry forts.

Of the retreating Russian armies the official reports say nothing. The Russians, however, destroyed bridges over the Vistula and placed other obstacles in the path of their pursuers, while others of their forces continue to offer stubborn resistance to the Germans and Austrians south and north who are trying to forge a ring around them.

### Miss Taggart Dies.

Miss Allie Taggart, who resides East of Columbus, passed away shortly after noon yesterday.

Funeral service will be held today and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest in Friendship cemetery.

Mr. George Sanders, who represents the Buffalo Specialty Company, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo. He will leave for his territory Tuesday.

Miss Miriam Sherrod, of Courtland, Ala., is the attractive guest of Miss Wylodine Hill. Miss Hill recently returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Courtland.

Hon. Joe Cook, of Hattiesburg, spent yesterday here on business.

Mr. Edward Harris, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

Messrs. Leo Flynn and Lavert Craddock left yesterday for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman have christened their little son Alfred Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pope left last week for a visit to Asheville, N. C.

"I am defeated," he declared. "I can bear it with grace. The political fortunes of one man is not a matter of concern. Tomorrow morning the sun will be shining, the birds singing, the flowers blooming, and the old world will move right along.



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Gist of the News From Over the Country Given in a Brief Form.

Two million dollars' worth of Tennessee and Kentucky tobacco has been purchased by the Italian government and is stored in a Nashville warehouse awaiting shipment to Italy.

A bolt of lightning struck and almost instantly killed Mrs. James Viger, engaged resident of Laurel, during a severe thunderstorm Thursday afternoon. A pair of eyeglasses and several hair pins were melted shapeless and her face and neck burned in several spots.

Dr. Alexis Carrel of Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research and Dr. D. Dakin of the Lister Institute have discovered, after exhaustive experiments at the Compaigne military hospital, what they claim to be the ideal antiseptic. The most powerful known to science is hypochlorite of lime, but its use is injurious and it does not keep. Doctors Dakin and Carrel have found these two defects are remedied, respectively, by the addition of carbonate of lime and boric acid. Wonderful results have been obtained.

The season's first bale of Alabama cotton was sold at public auction at the cotton exchange in Mobile Thursday at 10 cents a pound. The cotton was grown at Opp, Covington county, and the bale weighed 545 pounds. It was classed as middling.

### Swoope Withdraws.

Mr. W. M. Swoope, who was one of the leading candidates for justice of the peace in district five, has decided to withdraw from the second primary. He wishes to thank the citizens of district five for the support given to him in the first race.

Mrs. Alberta Williams Phillips and two children, of Birmingham, and Mrs. S. A. Vaughn of Caledonia, are visiting Mrs. Gussie Ezell Coburn, on North Third avenue.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard regret to learn of the serious illness of their eight year old son, Lynwood, at their home in South Columbus.

Rev. E. H. Mohler, of Artesia, spent Thursday in Columbus, having come here in behalf of the justice of peace race of district 5.

## GOVERNMENT IS URGED TO PURCHASE COTTON

Suggestion is Made To President Wilson By John L. McLaurin of South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., August 5.—The purchase of 2,000,000 bales of cotton by the United States government for the manufacture of explosives is suggested to President Wilson by John L. McLaurin, former United States senator from South Carolina, and now state warehouse commissioner, in a letter made public here tonight.

In proposing the purchase, Mr. McLaurin holds that it would be a good investment for the government in view of plans for strengthening the nation's defenses and that at the same time it would stabilize the cotton market.

Another plan outlined by Mr. McLaurin is that Great Britain and her allies buy at least 2,000,000 bales.

## McCLUNG IS NAMED TO SUCCEED CAPT. FLOOD

Supervisors Appoint Justice of Peace to Fill an Unexpired Term.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Thursday, Capt. J. W. McClung was named as justice of the peace of this district to succeed the late Capt. F. W. Flood, whose death occurred about eight days ago.

At the request of Mr. Tom Cummings, who was elected justice of the peace in Tuesday's primary, and Mr. R. M. Nickles, who is to be in the second primary, the supervisors gave to Capt. McClung the position until the term expires January 1.

Capt. McClung has had long experience as a justice of the peace and will no doubt fill the position with much credit.

Mr. Jack Beard and wife have just returned from the Chinkapin Hills of Pickens, where they have been touring in their new Ford. They took in Aliceville, Daney, Cochrane, Panola and as far down as Livingston. They are well pleased with their car.

Rev. J. P. Harrington returned Thursday from a two weeks revival at Vernon, Ala. Preceding the revival Mr. Harrington had a religious census taken. The meeting resulted in twenty odd conversions.

## PUBLIC HANGINGS HELD IN TWO STATES FRIDAY

Two Negroes Put To Death at Starkville and Four People Executed in Alabama.

Four persons were legally executed in Alabama and two public hangings were held in Starkville Friday.

Peter Bolen and Will Seales, two negroes of Oktibbeha county, who were convicted of a peculiarly murder, were put to death at Starkville.

At Evergreen, Ala., Robert Watkins and John Salter, were hanged while a squad of militiamen stood guard. The negroes murdered a white woman.

At Cullman, Ala., George James, white, was hanged for the murder of George Claybourn, in Decatur. James shot Claybourn through an open window while the latter was reading his Bible at night.

Millard Carpenter, a negro, was hanged at Birmingham. Two years ago he murdered a transfer man.

### Big Program at Princess Monday

The attraction at the Princess for Monday, August 9th, will consist of two big features.

Vitagraph presents a cast of 50, including Wally Van, Nitra Frazer, Constance Talmadge, Albert Roccardi, Alice Lake, Adele De Garde, "Cissy" Fitzgerald, chorus girls and etc., in a refreshing comedy, "Insuring Cutes," that will surely amuse you.

Essanay presents Nell Craig, and Sydney Ainsworth in a high class dramatic production, "A Counter Intrigue," in 3 reels, making 5 reels that are guaranteed as genuine entertainment. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

And don't forget that Tuesday August 10th, is "Paramount Day," the attraction being the famous international star, Gaby Deslys, in her great success, "Her Triumph," a splendid production in 5 reels in which Gaby Deslys and Harry Picer introduce their famous dance sensations. Admission for Tuesday 5 and 15 cents.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring a friend.

Mr. E. C. Grace, of Mobile, who formerly lived in this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Cox, in the prairie. He is being given a cordial welcome by his Columbus friends.

## COUNTY COMMITTEE DECLARES NOMINEES IN FIRST PRIMARY

## INJUNCTION WILL STAND AS GRANTED

Chancellor Woodward Overrules Motion Made by City of Columbus.

## HEARING HELD THURSDAY

Case Will Probably Come up Again at October Term of Chancery Court.

The injunction brought against the city of Columbus several weeks ago by a large number of business men here who objected to the recent traffic ordinance requiring all vehicles to go to the end of the block to make a turn, will stand as originally granted until the final hearing of the case when it will come up again at the October term of the chancery court. This was the decision given out Thursday night by Chancellor A. Y. Woodward, of Louisville, who was here Thursday to decide the case. Chancellor Woodward suspended action on the motion made by the city to dissolve the injunction. The city was represented by Gen. E. T. Sykes, and the citizens had as their attorneys Messrs. Frierson and Hale.

About thirty witnesses were placed on the stand during the day; the hearing being held from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 in the evening.

Gen. Sykes states that he is going to advise the councilmen not to wait until October to have the matter decided, but to make a substitute to section 5, of the recent traffic ordinance, whereby the law will be enforced only from 8 a. m. to 12 o'clock each night, and only on certain streets embracing the business section of the city.

The citizens who have brought the injunction against the city are in favor of practically all of the ordinance with the exception of section 5, whereby a vehicle is required to go to the block to make a turn. They feel that this section should be modified.

### U. S. Ship Shells Rebels.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Haitian rebels were shelled by the United States ship Eagle lying in Cape Haitien waters, yesterday as the rebels tried to enter the city. The state department has been notified. The rebels were driven from the city.

No armed Haitien troops remain in Cape Haitien. The shell did no damage to the city.

### To Aid East Prussia.

Elberfeld, East Prussia, Aug. 6.—To aid stricken East Prussia to construct and rehabilitate itself and recover from the effects of two Russian invasions representatives of the municipalities in the general district of Duesseldorf, at a recent meeting, agreed to divide up the district equally assess each division proportionately to take over the sponsorship of some given part of East Prussia.

A division consisting of the cities Elberfeld, Barmen, Solingen and Remscheid, and the country districts of Lunnep and Mattmann was given the sponsorship for Margrabowa, and was charged with raising 342,000 marks for rebuilding purposes.

Mr. L. P. Doss, of Pickens county, spent Thursday here with friends.

Members of Executive Board held Meeting at Court House Thursday.

### ARRANGE FOR THE NEXT PRIMARY

John Frierson Will Have to Be in Next Race for Representative.

### SEVERAL CONTESTS TO BE WARM

Hull and Stanley Will Be Candidates for Superintendent of Education.

The Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting at the court house Tuesday for the purpose of canvassing the returns of Tuesday's election. Arrangements were also made for the holding of the second primary election on August 24.

The following gentlemen were declared nominees: W. P. Stripling, state senator; J. R. Thomas, representative, West Lowndes; B. A. Lincoln, chancery clerk; J. B. Williams, sheriff; J. K. Egger, treasurer; T. M. Cummings, justice of the peace district 2; W. H. Foreman, constable district 2; J. M. Dodson and J. H. Dale, justice of peace district 1; J. G. Wood and F. D. Blasingame, constables of district 3; J. M. Ledbetter, supervisor district 4; C. O. Lance, justice of the peace district 5; D. M. Upchurch, constable district 5.

The race to decide two representatives for the east side of Lowndes county will be between Messrs John Frierson, T. G. Blewitt and D. L. Ervin. Prof B. G. Hull and Prof. A. L. Stanley will be in the second primary to decide the new superintendent of education.

In district 5, Messrs. Betts and Walters will be in the contest for supervisor.

Messrs L. H. Hatchett and J. A. Goree will be in the second primary for supervisor of this district.

Messrs. Harris and Ellis are to be the opposing candidates in district 3 for supervisor.

### To Pray for Peace.

New York, Aug. 5.—A conference of thirty New York Rabbis resulted today in the issuance of a call to the Jews of America to fast and pray next Monday as an expression of sorrow for conditions of Europe and as a protest against this unnecessary war which is costing the life of so many men.

Congregations will also pray "that the war may soon end, and that our country may not be entangled in this wild and crazy conflict."

Special services conducted only on the Day of Atonement will be held and the Bagle, used only on holy days will be sounded. The announcement concludes as follows:

"A nation will fast; a nation will mourn; a nation will pray. May the prayers reach the Almighty."

### Will Go to Asheville.

Messrs. Walter Swoope and W. H. Rose, two prominent young men, will leave here today in Mr. Swoope's car for Asheville, N. C. They expect to be absent from the city about two weeks. Mr. William Burris will accompany them as far as Birmingham, where he expects to spend his vacation.

Mr. W. H. Brooks returned to the city Friday from a business trip to St. Louis.